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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.A. Bridges et al. Attorney Docket No.: VANS121762
Application No.: 10/676,730 Art Unit: 1723 / Confirmation No.: 2936
Filed: October 1, 2003 Examiner: Y.Y. Kim
Title: WATER PURIFICATION CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 1, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	-	24	= 0 x 25	= 0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	= 0 x 100	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Fees Enclosed

No fee is enclosed.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

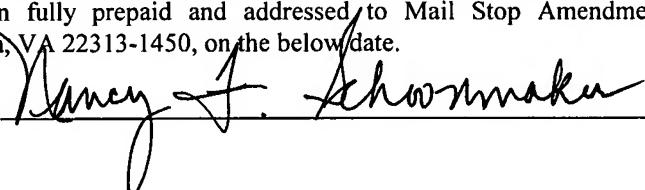
Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 2/1/06



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AMENDMENT A

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend Claims 1, 21, and 23.

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